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MHW





Mary Hall Whittle



Mary Holt White  
Senior 1940

Presenting



# THE NINETEEN FORTY



YESTERDAY

TODAY

# Mavahi

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THE GRADUATING CLASS

Of the

MARTINSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

MARTINSVILLE, VA.





Hattie, she always advised  
 you greatly because of your  
 fine spirit of cooperation,  
 your ability to lead, and  
 your cheery disposition. These  
 things will carry you  
 far in life, I know.  
 I can only say that Mavahi  
 loss will be the worst  
 gain. She was a wonderful  
 girl from one who used to  
 a mighty sweet girl think again  
 — Frances Wells



We Dedicate  
 Our 1940 MAVAHI  
 to  
 Miss Frances Wells

With the utmost admiration  
 and respect for her untiring  
 efforts and unlimited patience  
 in guiding the Senior Class  
 through our final two years,  
 and for giving her time unself-  
 ishly to the carrying out of our  
 work.





## *A New Era*

In education in Martinsville began with the erection of the new high school. We, the first class to graduate from this school, are proud of the foresight of those men who made possible this project. Our sincere hope is that the citizens of our community may appreciate the significance and feel the influence of this new era.







MR. E. E. GIVENS  
Superintendent  
and Principal

# FACU

Hattie, I am very  
very fond of you  
and am certainly  
going to miss you.  
Here's to one of  
the sweetest  
and kindest ---  
Myrtle Callahan

MISS MAUDE BELL  
English

MISS BEULAH BOYD  
English

MISS MYRTLE CALLAHAN  
Shorthand  
Typing



MR. W. H. CROCKFORD  
Chemistry  
Algebra

MISS HELEN ELLETT  
History  
Algebra

MISS MARGARET FARRAR  
History  
Civics

MISS LUCILLE GILLESPIE  
English  
Latin

Here's hoping you keep on  
being "the popular girl"  
of the school always.  
Lucille Gillespie



LTY



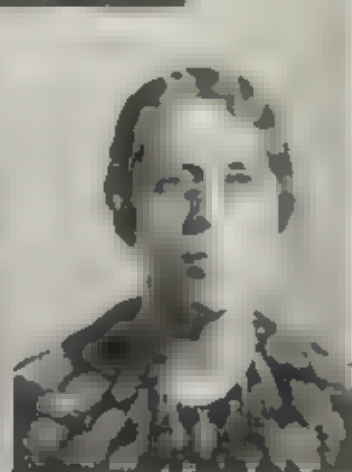
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May I say to you  
 You possess an inner world that  
 helped create an atmosphere of  
 pleasantness and has made many  
 of our moments so to you as a credit  
 to our environment. You possess a fine  
 understanding of a man and a student and  
 easy that brings much happiness many  
 of our days and that brings us

which is -

1894

11 by a house -  
 he is a much better  
 friend with me -  
 than I am with him  
 - within 10



1101  
M. J. J. J.

**Abstract**

Massachusetts, 1990

Y. I. S. N. S. W. H.

## CLASS HISTORY

It was in 1936 that we all enrolled in high school. We were typical of most Freshmen—happy, proud, and a little awed. We were assigned to Mr. Meyer's home room in the basement of the gymnasium. We stayed there until the next semester when we were moved to the main building. We were divided into three groups, one group going to Miss Walker's home room; one group going to Mr. Staple's; another to Miss Wray's. As Sophomores Miss Walker was our sponsor. Miss Walker married in '38, and Miss Shackleton became our sponsor. In 1939 the three home rooms organized and became one class. We elected Miss Wells to sponsor us and at the same time elected our class officers. Leon Newman was elected President; Mary Holt Whittle, Vice-President; Jane Ford, Secretary; Sallie Ann Price, Treasurer. In order to raise some money we sponsored a picture at the Rives Theatre.

Now, after spending four years in preparation, we are graduating. Today, four years later, we are typical of most Seniors—still happy, still proud, and a little sad. We wait now for what lies ahead, beyond our school life. To those, of other classes that we leave behind, we wish many happy and fruitful school days. To the members of the faculty we extend our grateful thanks for their help in our high school education. To the carefree school days we bid a reluctant farewell. Armed with our youth we greet our uncertain futures with an expectant hello.

—ROBERT BEELER.





## SENIORS

<i>President</i>	. . . . .	LEON NEWMAN
<i>Vice-President</i>	. . . . .	J. D. WHITLOW
<i>Secretary</i>	. . . . .	JANE FORD
<i>Treasurer</i>	. . . . .	SALLIE ANN PRICE
<i>Sponsor</i>	. . . . .	MISS FRANCES WELLS

# MARTINSVILLE

## HIGH SCHOOL

### SENIORS

#### KATHERINE THEODORA ALEXANDER

Katherine's voice is really the thing.  
They all listen when she starts to sing.

Sr. Hi-Y '39; Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40.

#### AUDREY MAE ALLEY

With a lot of fun

#### WALTER HUBERT BOWMAN

Walter is a real

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Walter is a real

Transfer from John Marshall High School, Richmond, Va.  
'39; Hi-Y '40; Basketball '40; May Staff '40.

#### ROBERT CURTIS BELL

Robert is a real

#### CONSTANCE BLOOM

Constance is a real

#### MAE SEWARD BOWMAN

Mae is a real

#### HUBERT ALVIN BOWMAN

With a camera he is handy.

All the girls think he is dandy.

Transfer from John Marshall High School, Richmond, Va.

Basketball '37, '38, '39, '40; Glee Club '39; Hi-Y '40; May Staff '40.

#### RAY ELDRIDGE BROWN

This bashful boy is Eldridge Brown

At hard work he never frowns

At everything he makes a try

So he will always get by

#### MARGARET LEE BURGE

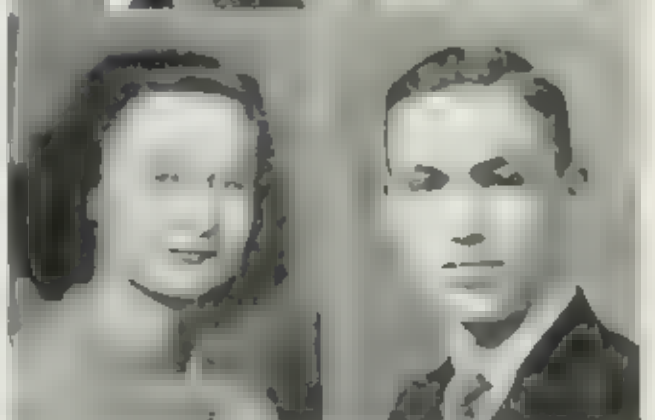
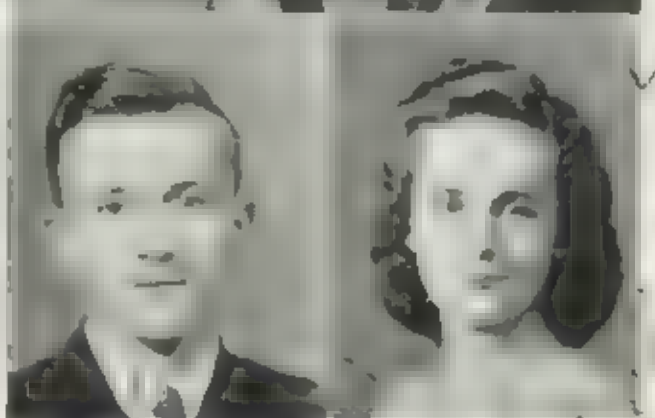
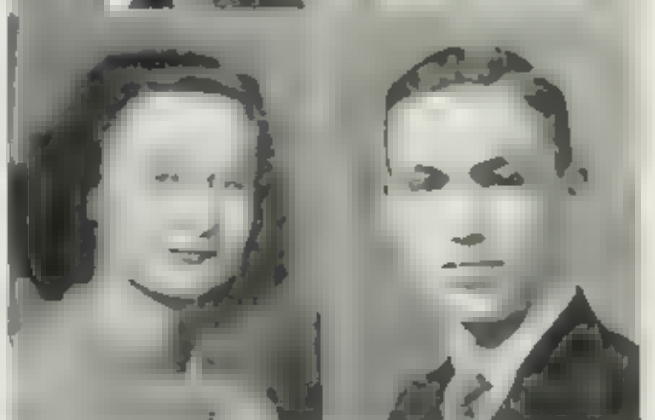
Margaret is beauty and sweetness combined.

She'll be forever in your heart and mind.

Sr. Hi-Y '38; Sr. Hi-Y '39, '40; Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; May Staff '40.

You are so attractive  
and have so much  
personality that you will  
always have loads of friends.  
Luck!

Katherine







*Handwritten notes at the top right of the page, including names and dates.*

**JOHN CAMPBELL**  
 just loves to sing,  
 any day he'll be as good as Bing,  
 he's so handsome with that smile,  
 For this Campbell we'd walk a mile  
 President Class '38; Baseball '39; Glee Club '38, '39, '40;  
 Hi-Y '38, '39, '40, Chaplain '40

*Handwritten note:* "Allie, you mean you want to be the secretary?"  
**BETTY PARROTT CARROLL**  
*Handwritten note:* "She's the one who started the library club."  
 Once all the quarters and "Chaucer,"  
 In all the libraries she is known  
 Library Club '38, '39, '40, Hi-Y '40

**EDWARD TURNER CHISHIRE**  
 Ed had rather dance than eat  
 He's a swell person, can't be beat  
 Baseball '36; Football '36, '37, '38, '39; Basketball '36, '37,  
 '38, '39, Hi-Y '37, '38, '39, '40; Glee Club '37, '38, '39,  
 '40; President Class '38; MAVAHI Staff '40

**CHAMP YOUNG CLARK**  
 Here's a young fellow known as Champ Clark,  
 He was named for a man who made his mark,  
 Some day he may go to Washington too,  
 And show this country what he can do  
 President Class '38; Baseball '39; Hi-Y '40

**IDNA MARTIN CLARK**  
 We don't have to worry about Idna Clark  
 She will always make the mark,  
 A prettier girl is hard to find,  
 She's never known to have been unkind  
 Glee Club '40; Sr. Hi-Y '40

**RACHEL CLARK**  
 At piano playing she does excel,  
 In basketball she's really swell,  
 Rachel is a friend, a friend for keeps,  
 She's always dressed so very neat  
 Basketball '38, '39, '40; Sr. Hi-Y '40

**ROSE MARIE CRAIG**  
 Our prettiest, our editor, our own Marie,  
 She's simply all a girl should be.  
 Library Club '38, '39, President '38; Jr. Hi-Y '38; Sr. Hi-Y  
 '39, '40, Treasurer '39, First Vice-President '40; Editor in Chief  
 MAVAHI '40

**WILLIAM BENJAMIN DAVIS**  
 He was called "the pest" but he was a swell  
 In football games he was the best  
 Football '38, '39, '40; MAVAHI Staff '40

*Handwritten note at bottom left:*  
 Hatter, as  
 you are  
 as any and  
 could even be  
 I know your will  
 succeed so I only  
 want to put in my two  
 cents worth of  
 wishes for a  
 gal. *Carmie*  
 Take it easy Mrs. Roberts

**1940 SENIOR CLASS**  
*Handwritten signatures and notes around the title.*

# MARTINSVILLE

## HIGH SCHOOL

### SENIORS

#### FRANK HUMBERT DUDLEY

Frank is always in a good humor,  
This is a fact, not a rumor.

Latin Club '37, '38; Vice-President Class '38, '39, '40; Basketball '39, '40, Manager '40.

#### MARGARET JANE FORD

Here's one Ford that can't be beat,  
Super de Luxe on any street.

Latin Club '37, '38; Glee Club '37, '38, '39; Jr. Hi-Y '38, Sr. Hi-Y '39, '40, Chaplain '40; Secretary Class '40.

#### EDNA MARIE FRANKLIN

Marie's a student of perfection,  
We all admire her rosy complexion.

President Class '37, '38; Glee Club '38, '39, '40; Vice-President Jr. Hi-Y '38; Sr. Hi-Y '39, '40, Treasurer '40; MAYAMI Staff '40.

#### MARJORY ROSE FUSELD

Marjory is brilliant  
And lots of fun,  
She proves to all, "It can be done."

Secretary Class '37; Jr. Hi-Y '38; Sr. Hi-Y '39, '40; Glee Club '38, '39, Vice-President '39, Basketball Manager '39, MAYAMI Staff '40.

#### GLENWOOD ELMO HANKINS

In chemistry class Glenwood's a shark  
He always manages to get a good mark,  
As a chemist he'll do quite fine  
Because of his understanding mind.

Hi-Y '40.

#### VIVIAN MARGARET HARDING

Vivian is quite a poet,  
and there are some who do not know it  
When we see her pretty blond hair,  
We don't get it.

#### EMILY HENSLEY

Emily's the girl with all the graces,  
Outshines the prettiest girls and faces,  
With plenty of "umph" and oh, what a brain,  
She'll do a piece of anything.

Sr. Hi-Y '38; Sr. Hi-Y '39, '40; Library Club '38; Glee Club '39; MAYAMI Staff '40.

#### WILLIAM POWELL HERMANN

At making love Bill is a lark,  
He even has pointers he could give to Clark.

Glee Club '36, '37; Basketball '36, '37, '38, '39; Football '38, '39, '40; Hi-Y '39, '40; MAYAMI Staff '40.

#### ELIZABETH ANN HODNETT

Elizabeth's pretty, we must admit,  
We all like her, not a little bit.

Glee Club '36; Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Jr. Hi-Y '38, Sr. Hi-Y '39, '40; Basketball '38, '39, '40; MAYAMI Staff '40.

#### MARY LOUISE HODNETT

Louise is a girl who always smiles,  
With her charm, she will go miles,  
Though she just came to us this year,  
For her we all have learned to care.

Transfer from Jefferson High School, Roanoke, Virginia, '39.

I've enjoyed being in row with you. When we go on the prom - since we will have a long time - love you a lot & in although you wait with us (although never you did). It's good.

I love & miss

Frank



Well,  
You are the most perfect girl I've ever known. I'll miss a pleasure knowing you. Don't forget me.

*Handwritten notes on the left margin:*  
- "I love you a lot & in although you wait with us (although never you did). It's good."  
- "I love & miss Frank"  
- "Elizabeth's pretty, we must admit, we all like her, not a little bit."  
- "Louise is a girl who always smiles, With her charm, she will go miles, Though she just came to us this year, For her we all have learned to care."  
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CAROLINE CRITTENDEN HUDDLE  
Caroline hasn't been with us.



DWIGHT EVERETT JARVIS  
Have you ever known any named Dwight  
W. Jarvis one hundred percent all right?  
I have known Jarvis in the South. Frankman, N. C., '19  
I have known him in the South. (unclear) '19

MAKES ME THINK OF YOU WITH A LOT OF LOVE  
I know  
enjoy living in  
with you and  
always like to have her around  
Hi Y '40

LINCOLN WOOD GRAY TAWING  
 ... sells a ... how it's done,  
 ... the girl on the run  
 ... harms be possesses,  
 Some say it's partly the way he dresses.  
 Manager Football '37; Glee Club ... '38, '39  
 Vice-President '40, Business Manager MAYA ... '40

**GERALDINE DIXON LEHMAN**

Geraldine is our red head  
And she is no dead head;  
She works all day from morn 'til night  
Not a minute does she stop at night.

Sheriff's Case No. 10-11-1889

DORIS LOVELL  
*In all her classes Doris takes the lead,  
 We are sure in life she will succeed.  
 She's always sweet in every way,  
 And basketball she likes to play*  
 Basketball '38, '39, '40; Sr. Ho-Y '40

GARLAND LOVELL  
Garland works half of each day,  
He has so little time to play,  
But that's enough to firt and smile,  
He keeps on plugging all the while.

NANCY HOOKER MARSHALL.  
*Nancy is always nice and in a  
 A girl like that is hard to beat,  
 She drives around in her little blue car,  
 Looking so much like a movie star.*  
 Transfer from Astor High School, Astor, Virginia.  
 Library Club '39; Sr. Hi-Y '39, '40.

GEORGIA LEE MARTIN  
Georgia Lee, the typing queen,  
She even turns our entry green,  
Look out secretary, she'll get your position.  
I met her at the ... ..  
[r. Hi-Y '38; Sr. Hi-Y '39, '40; Clee Club '39

MARGARET KATHLEEN MCGONE  
Margaret McGone with the beautiful black hair,  
That makes everyone turn around and stare,  
Her skin is dark and her eyes are brown,  
She's a pleasant person to have around.

Colleg Club '39; Sr. Ho-Y '40.

1940

## SENIOR

# CLASS

CI *mailed*

I think over Helen,  
I think over  
you often! I think you are one of  
those little sweet little  
little ones who smile at you  
and are unknown. May you have  
many more lots of happiness & life.  
A

you know I  
~~think~~ that you  
are grand, sweet  
nice, kind, pretty,  
lovely & are  
other nice. all

*Libertie is an unusual name,  
That will eventually land in the hall of fame.  
A brain like hers just knows no bounds,  
She'll scale the ladder to the top-most round.*

Here's to a girl named Ruth  
Who always tells the truth,  
Is dependable, sweet, and everyone knows,  
She's genuine always, that's not a pose.

kimo, oh kimo, the girls all say,  
 Is the teachers' pet from day to day,  
 But on the gridiron he is no slouch,  
 He is a student, a knockout, no grouch.

Here's to a swell boy, that's our Herman,  
We could race on, even preach a sermon,  
But what's the use, it's plain to see,  
To every heart he holds the key.

Betty Blue has pretty eyes,  
And to the top I'm sure she'll -  
She suits Arthur to perfection,  
She always looks in his direction

A wonderful student is Robert Moore.  
He gets grades never seen before,  
This boy really likes to work,  
No one will ever see him shirk.

Dear little, sweet little Virginia Moore  
She is really something to adore,  
Finishing high school at only fifteen,  
Brothers and sisters, she's that keen

Gloria is an outstanding scholar  
 And her bread is by no means hollow  
 She always tries to do her part  
 And she does it with her heart

*Libelme's sweet and sometimes shy,  
She works hard and her grades are high  
She has friends by the pile*

Our president whom we all admire  
Will reach the top and may go higher

I think  
 remember  
 me a  
 our  
 school  
 days  
 with

Get a classmate of equal  
weight & make a  
4 point pull

*Dactylis - it has very numerous  
in schools with few members  
- very large - like  
- like*

Will reach the top and may go higher  
Vice-President of Class '38; President of Class '39, '40, '41;  
Vice-President of Class '39, President '40; Football '39

Ladie,  
You are about the sweetest person  
I know and I am sure you will  
succeed throughout your entire life, is  
some day when you are an hour to ear  
front of the Queen - & Sheba please remember





# LUCY WILLARD PITUSKI

Although Lucy is very small,  
She has a big place in the heart of all  
Library Club '37, '38, '39, Vice-President '38; Vice-President  
of Class '39; Glee Club '38, '39, '40; President of Jr. Hi-Y  
'39; Sr. Hi-Y '40; Latin Club '39, '40, Consul '40

# MARTHA ANN PHARIS

Here's a girl we call Ann Pharis,  
Who knows about everything including Patin.  
If she doesn't climb the ladder of fame,  
There's no use trying to play the game.  
Secretary of Class '37, '38; Latin Club '37, '38; Secretary of  
Jr. Hi-Y '38; Sr. Hi-Y '39, '40; Glee Club '39.

# NELLIE AUDREY POWELL

To our classmate known as Nell  
Everyone likes her, oh, so well,  
Her future looks so very bright  
Nellie is a girl who is  
Glee Club '37, '38, '39

# SALLIE ANN

To Sallie Ann whose thumb is  
We'll always remember her  
Glee Club '38, '39, '40, Secretary  
19, '40, Second Vice-President '40

# GEORGIA ANNA PRILLAMAN

Ann is such a pretty child  
And she's noted for her smile.  
She's not satisfied just to pass  
And adds a lot to every class  
Latin Club '36, '37; Glee Club  
MAVARI Staff '40; Cheer Leader '40.

# MADGIE MAY PRILLAMAN

Madgie is a girl who is  
And if it's late she doesn't fuss,  
Nellie is a girl who is  
Glee Club '39.

# INEZ ELIZABETH RAMSEY

Inez drives a Ford V-8  
And she dresses up to date  
In her car she is a champion  
She drives just like Sir Malcolm Campbell  
Secretary and Treasurer of Class '38, '39, '40; Library  
MAVARI Staff '40.

# MABEL STEPHENS RATCHLIFE

Mabel always seems so gay,  
She does her part in every way  
Debating Club '37; Glee Club '38, '39, '40; Sr. Hi-Y '40  
MAVARI Staff '40

# ARTHUR CONRAD RICHARDSON

Here's to Arthur big and strong  
If he sticks to Betty Blue he won't go wrong.  
In football the boy really can play  
And the other teams try to keep out of his way  
Transfer from Axton High School, Axton, Virginia '38; Football  
hall '38, '39, '40; Hi-Y '40

# WILLIAM BRYON SCHUEPTE

Bill is brilliant, yes indeed  
When two years old he learned to read  
MAVARI Staff '40

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SENIOR

CLASS

*Sallie, you are deep  
You are  
Sweet*

*never  
Now, I'm*

*Sallie, you're deep  
It's every thing!  
I always make*

*Sallie - I can  
never forget a  
cute girl like you.  
I hope you'll always  
be happy and don't  
forget me -*

*Love - Anne  
Sallie, you are  
as sweet, I hope  
never forget  
you!*

*Sallie, I hope  
you will be  
a good wife in  
the future.  
Anyway, I want  
to be like you.  
I hope you  
will be  
a good wife  
in the future.*

*Sallie  
never forget  
me!*

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#### MARGARET SPENCER SHACKELFORD

Of "Margie" we all very fond,  
Because she is a natural blond

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40, Vice-President '38, Jr. Hi-Y '38, Sr. Hi-Y '39, '40; Library Club '39; Latin Club '40; Glee Club Leader '38; MAYAHI Staff '40

#### HENRY FRANKLIN STULTZ, JR.

Henry always loves to fuss,  
So his gray matter couldn't fuss  
He is really quite o.k.,  
Maybe some day he'll get his way

Glee Club '38, '39

#### THOMAS S. STULTZ, JR.

Though small in size,  
That's as far as it goes,  
For when someone asks a question  
The answer is always "Yes"

Hi-Y '40

#### LUCY CATHERINE SMITH

Beware, beware of this red-head  
She's hard to push, but can be lead  
Provided you lead just the right way,  
Red-heads are like that, so they say

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Sr. Hi-Y '39, '40

#### KATHERINE LOUISE SCHILBE

Schilbe's a name we seldom hear  
But Katherine certainly is a dear  
She's full of life, laughter, and fun  
There's a glint in her eye, no matter what's done

Basketball '38, '39, '40

#### WILLIAM L. STAYDON

Staydon is the name of the day  
He's got a lot of things to say  
He's got a lot of things to say  
He's got a lot of things to say

Hi-Y '40

#### WILLIE SAUNDERS SLAYDON

In basketball he's the main attraction,  
To watch his skill gives satisfaction  
Confucius say—I have been told  
"Basketball player has heart of gold"

Transfer from Ridgeway High School, Ridgeway, Virginia,  
Basketball '39, '40, Captain '40; Football '40; Baseball '40  
Hi-Y '40

#### FIBERT STONE

In our class "Tee's" the Robert Taylor,  
In some respects he's like a sailor  
A gal in every port 'tis true  
I understand his line is new

Basketball '37, '38; Glee Club '39

#### SHERLIE THOMAS

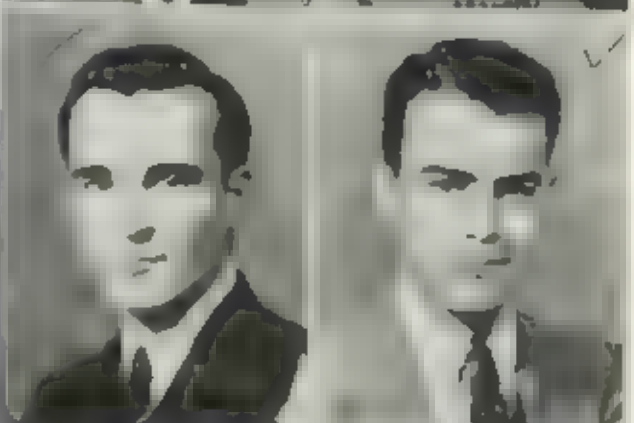
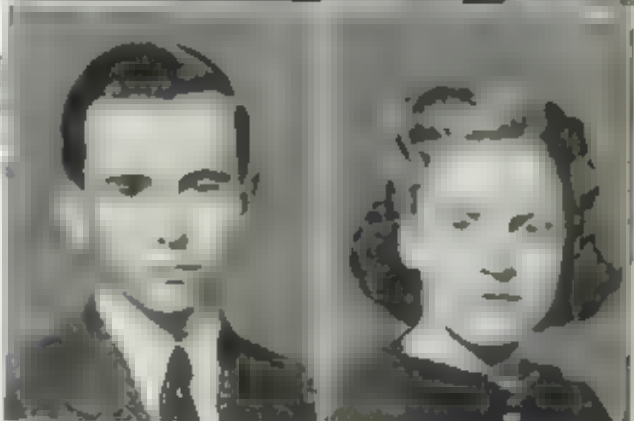
Sherlie, the girl on the basketball team,  
When the students see her, all eyes beam,  
Wait 'til you see that pretty, blond head  
It will take her place, her boy friend said

Basketball '37, '38, '39, '40, Captain '39, '40; Glee Club '37, '38; Sr. Hi-Y '40

#### ZELLA DAVIS TOWNES

Where in the world did she get so cute?  
Maybe it's her nose with that upward curve  
Zella is bubbling over with pep  
She's quite a dancer and knows every step

Glee Club '38; Basketball '38; Library Club '39; Sr. Hi-Y '40



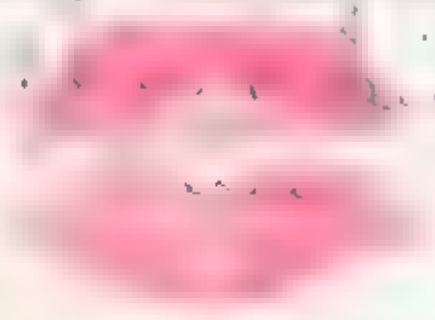
Best of luck, Walter! Had a good time with you on the senior page - many thanks from the seniors





*Good luck W.P.*

Dearest Barbara's honey,  
 a love and  
 honey, like you, are  
 the greatest part of my  
 world. I love you more  
 than anything else in  
 the world. I love you  
 more than I love myself.  
 I love you more than I  
 love the world.



JOHN MA, WEATHER

He's right up there with all his claws,  
 Not far behind the leader,  
 Everybody likes him  
 And he has a brilliant mind

RICHARD DUDLEY WELLS

He's right up there with all his claws,  
 Not far behind the leader,  
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Hi-Y '40

MARK HOWE

Latin Club '39, '40; Library Club '39, '40; Vice-President Class '39; Maynard Staff '40

SARA HAIRSTON WHITTEN

Full of laughter and jokes as well,  
 Sara will reach the top, we can tell

Latin Club '37, '38; Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Library Club '39; Sr Hi-Y '40; Cheer Leader '40; Maynard Staff '40

J. D. WHITLOW

Always smiling, never frowns,  
 He's delightful to have around,

Vice-President Class '38, '40; Glee Club '40; Baseball '39, '40

ARTHUR EYRE MEYERS

He's right up there with all his claws,  
 Not far behind the leader,  
 Everybody likes him  
 And he has a brilliant mind

I don't think I'll ever find  
 a better friend than you  
 I don't think I'll ever find  
 a better friend than you  
 I don't think I'll ever find  
 a better friend than you  
 I don't think I'll ever find  
 a better friend than you

1940

SENIOR

for the world CLASS  
 the end it come

"But what if I don't?"  
 I don't know, but I don't know  
 I don't know, but I don't know  
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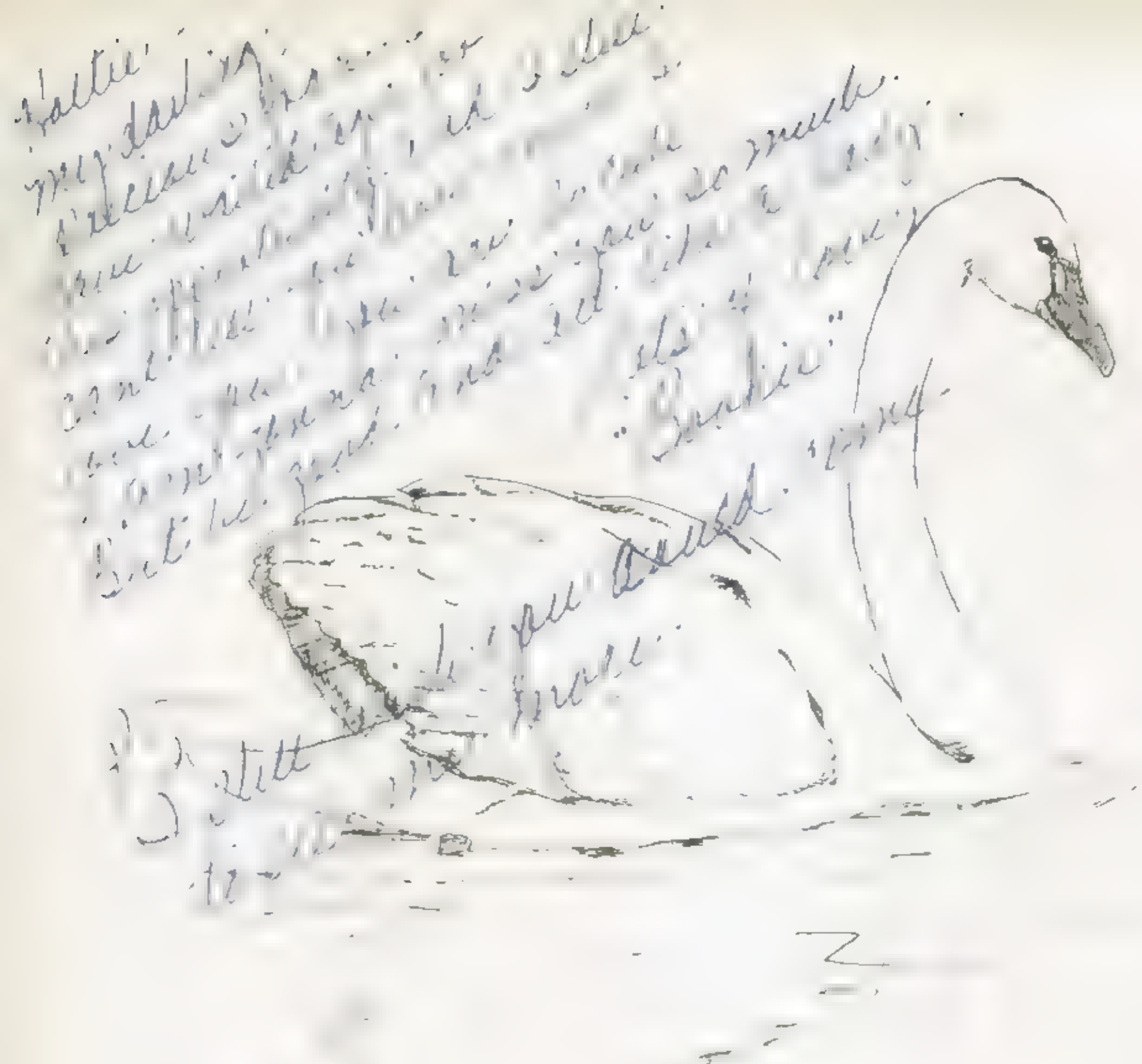
IN MEMORY

OF

NELSON BEVERLEY LIPFORD

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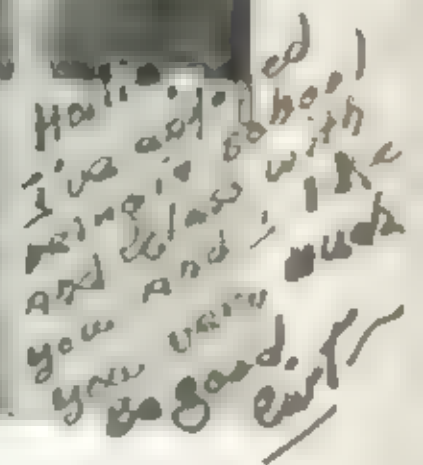




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Hallie  
 you are  
 the sweetest  
 I ever met. I said  
 I wish I possessed  
 such a pleasant  
 disposition.  
 Love  
 Edna



Dorothy Alexander  
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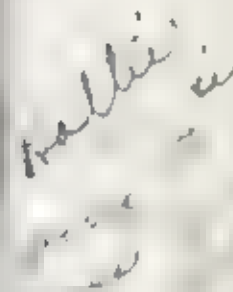
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Curtis Green  
 Virginia Gentry  
 Carl Hampton  
 Tommy Hays  
 Arthur Hill  
 Mary Hill

*Fattie*  
*Six years ago I was*  
*and I expect I would have been*  
*with her as she is now*  
*or I can't say I am*  
*the same person*  
*I know*



Nothing, I have so much  
enjoyment



*[Faint handwritten notes]*

wish I could help  
you more.

Rebecca Johnson  
 Margaret Joyce  
 June Major

Dear Sir,

Williams

Elizabeth Thomason  
Lill Towles  
Emily Turner  
Juanita Warren  
W. L. W. W.  
Henry Whittle  
Norma Ruth Williams  
Edward W. W.

Hattie, I think you  
are one of the sweetest  
girls I have ever met  
I have enjoyed being  
in school with you  
and I wish you much  
happiness and success. W. August Hyde

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Bill Schaefer

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Robert Brown

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Ann Brodie

Fred Cross

Eorene Dancy

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John Frank

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Charles Starkey

Clinton Stephens

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Bill Owen

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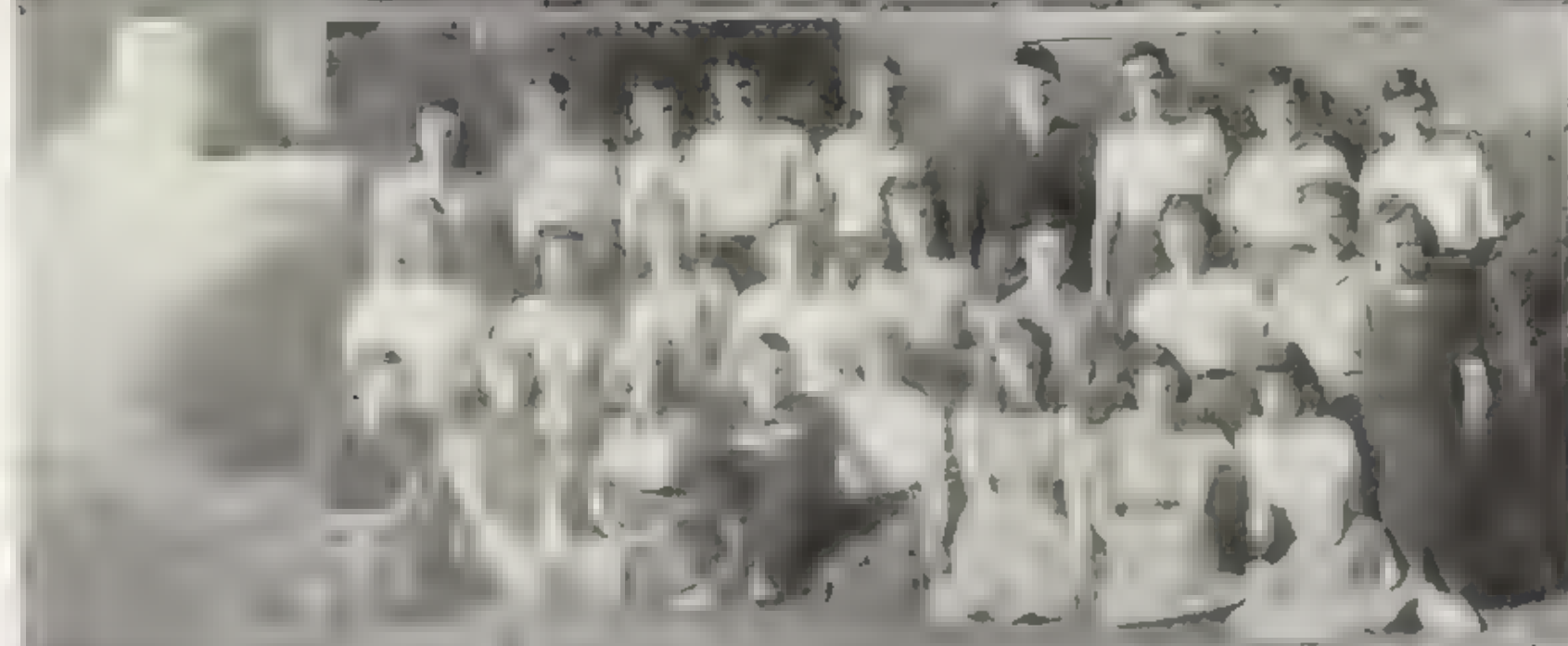
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Again, I have  
 enjoyed being in  
 school with you  
 this year. Lots  
 of work & heat

*Miss Gillespie's Home Room*

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Lewis  
Newman

*Miss Farrar's Home Room*

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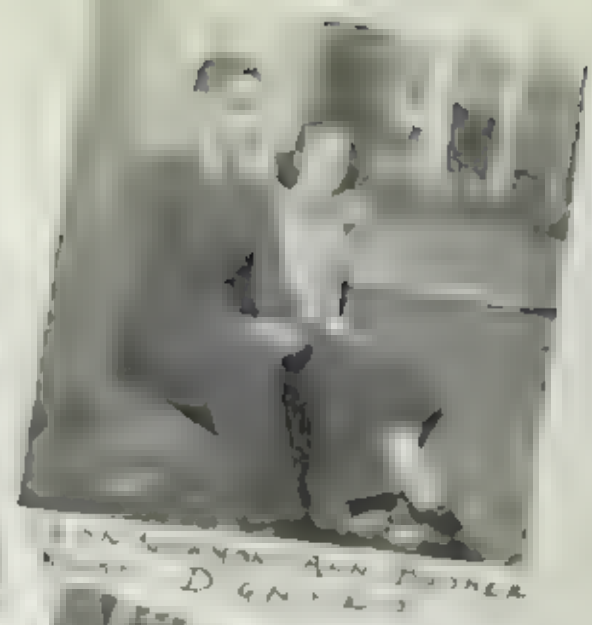




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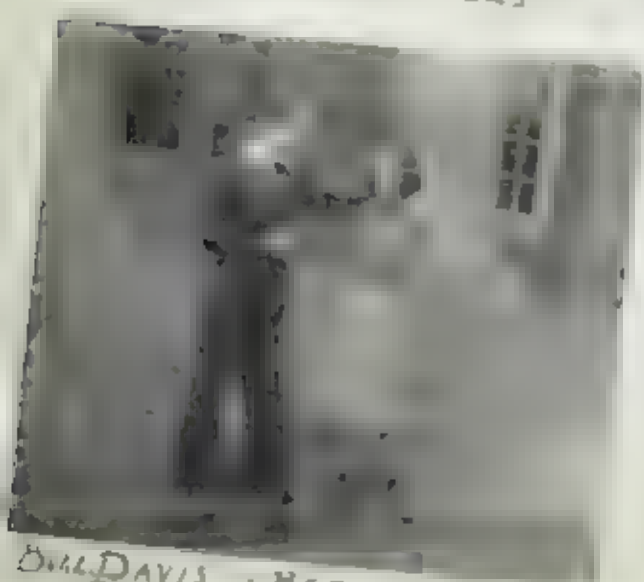
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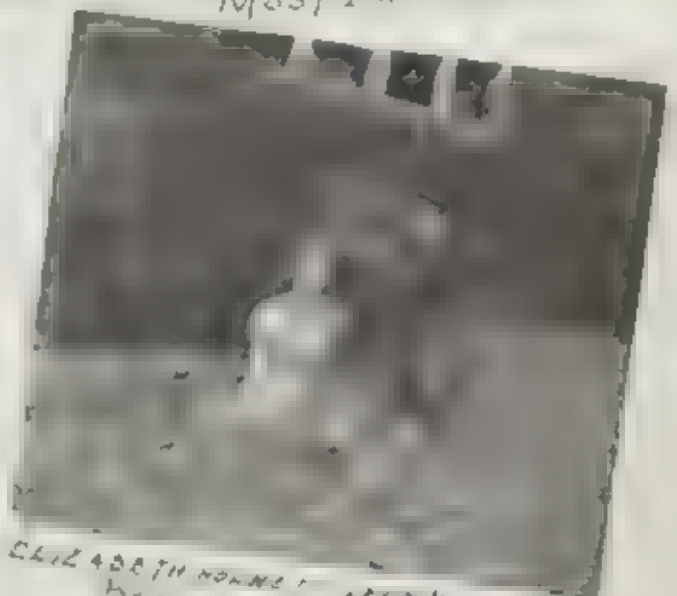
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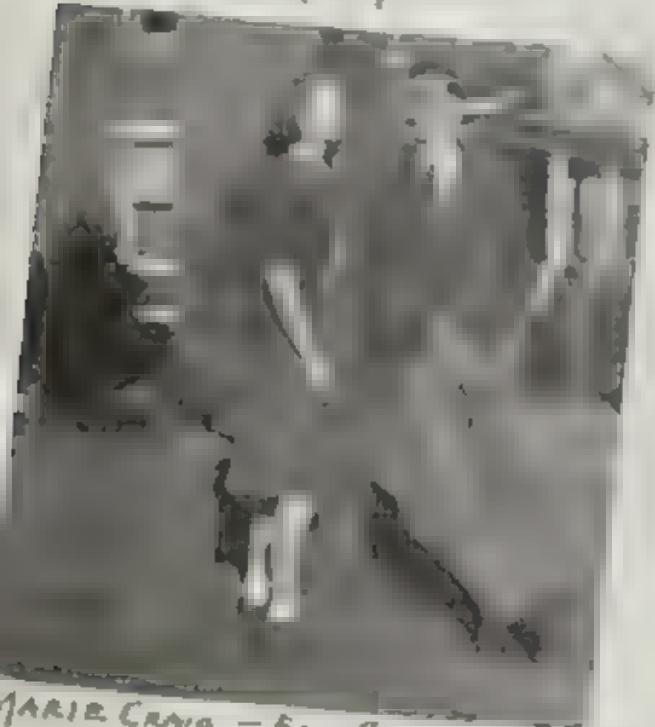
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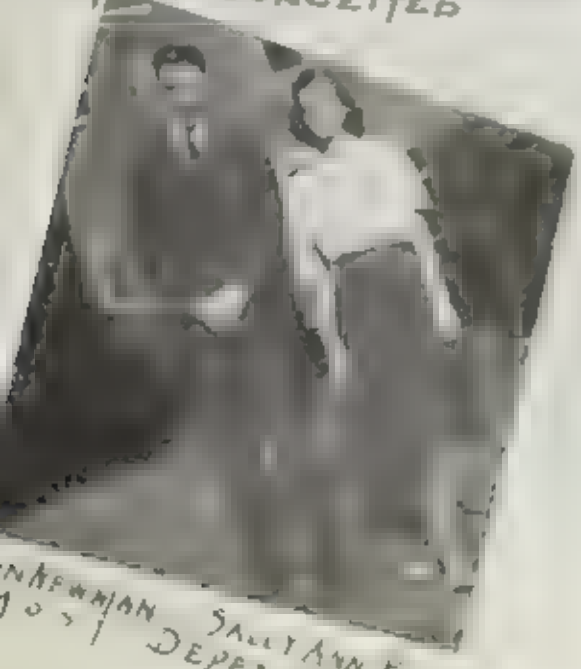
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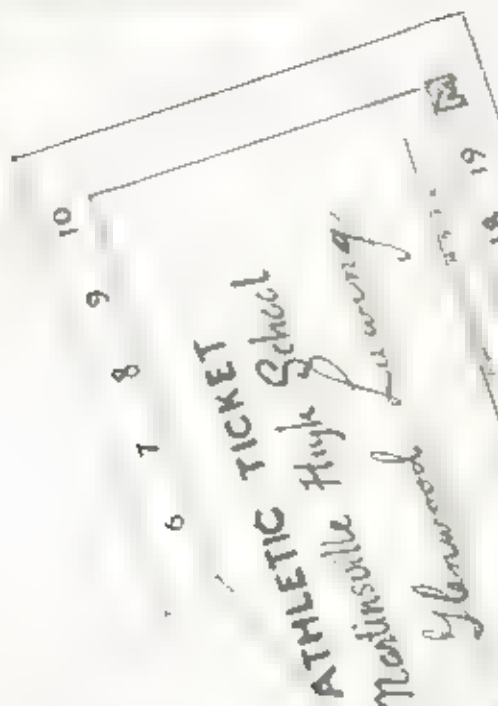
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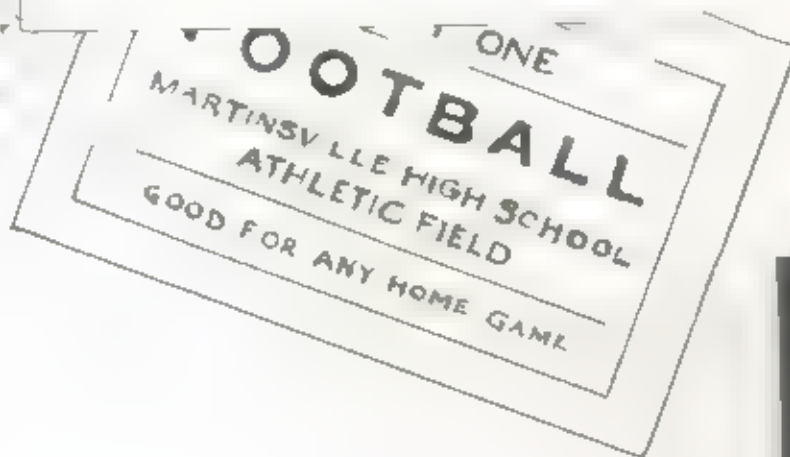
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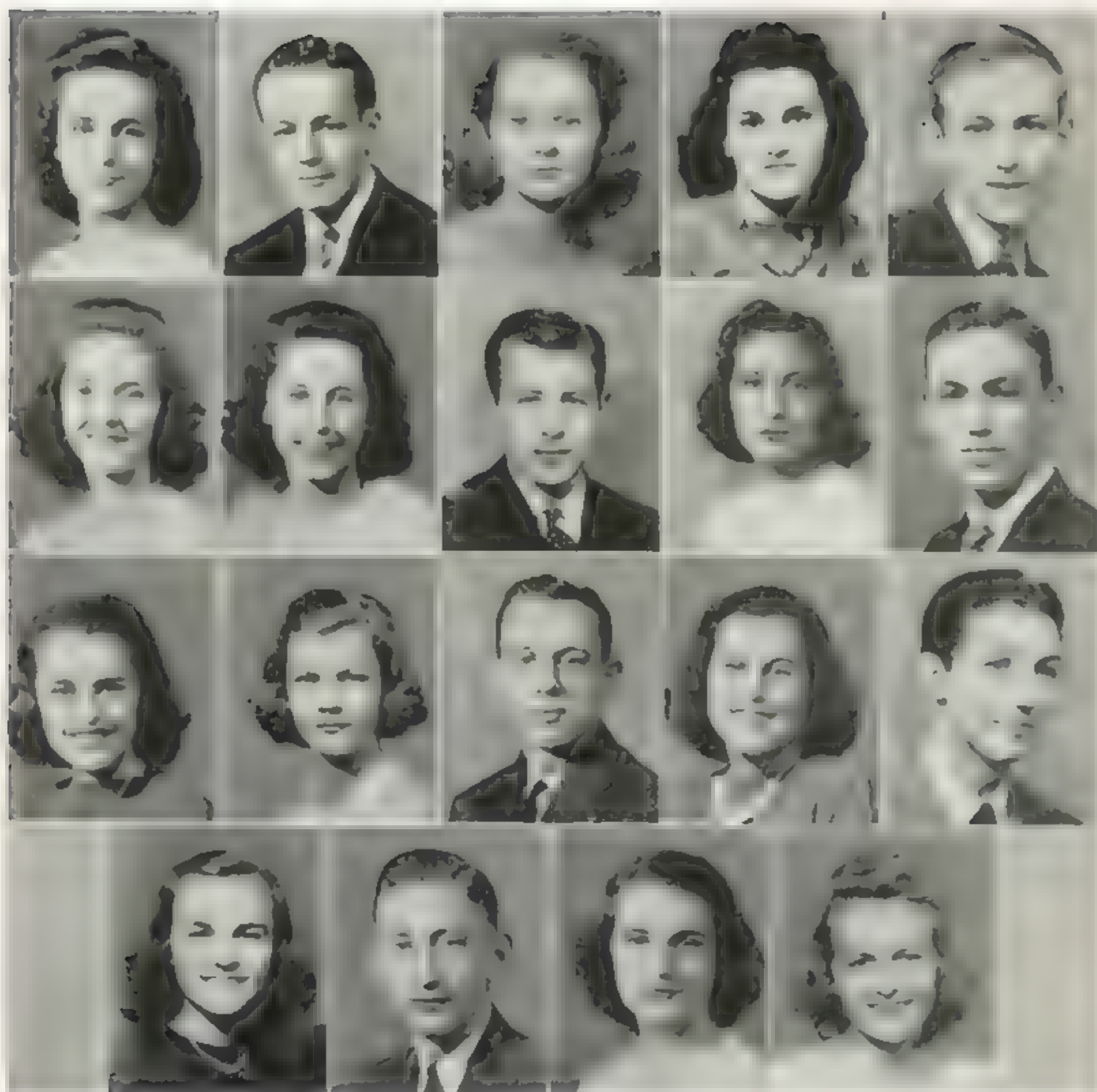
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I will always remember  
the good times we have  
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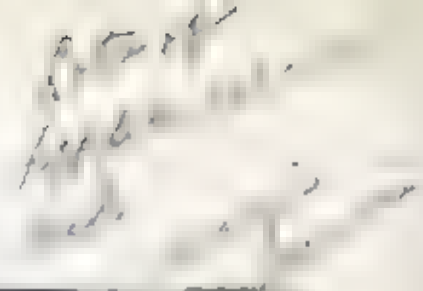
I will Always Remember  
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# ATHLETICS



COACH WIERPE

# FOOT

September 7 found MAVAHÍ's young football hopefuls enduring their first day of practice for the 1939-40 season. Nine letter-men were back for service and with the new material and new assistant coach, Mr. Smithson Morris, all aspects for the coming season were favorable. Those lettermen who reported back for practice were Richardson, Whittle, Alcorn, Draper, Morgan, Newman, Katsifos, Hermann and Pinkard. Lanky Pete Alcorn was elected

captain of the squad and proved himself worthy of the position, playing an excellent season at End position. Big Bob Draper deserves our applause and attention for completing two consecutive seasons without missing a minute of play. Hermann showed himself to be quite the fair-haired lad by being high-scorer of the season. Elmo Miles was second only to Hermann in the scoring division. Freddie Cross was the passing star of the season and accounted for many first downs

The boys on the line, who so often go unhailed, are deserving of our unlimited recognition and applause. To all the boys, on the bench, on the line, and in the back-field, go the student body's grateful thanks for maintaining the high standards of courage and sportsmanship that has always been linked with MAVAHÍ's athletic activities.





# BALL

The first game of the 1939-40 season was held under the floodlights of English Field. Martinsville was defeated by strong Pulaski by a score of 6-0. There was a record crowd of 1,400 attending.

The Bull Dogs next journeyed to Galax only to come out on the short end of the 13-6 score.

Bad luck again trailed the local boys, this time to Wytheville. Wytheville's larger team outplayed our boys to the extent of a 14-6 score.

The undaunted Bull Dogs next met the Narrows High team. Although we lost again, the boys went down fighting, holding the much heavier visitors to a 14-0 score.

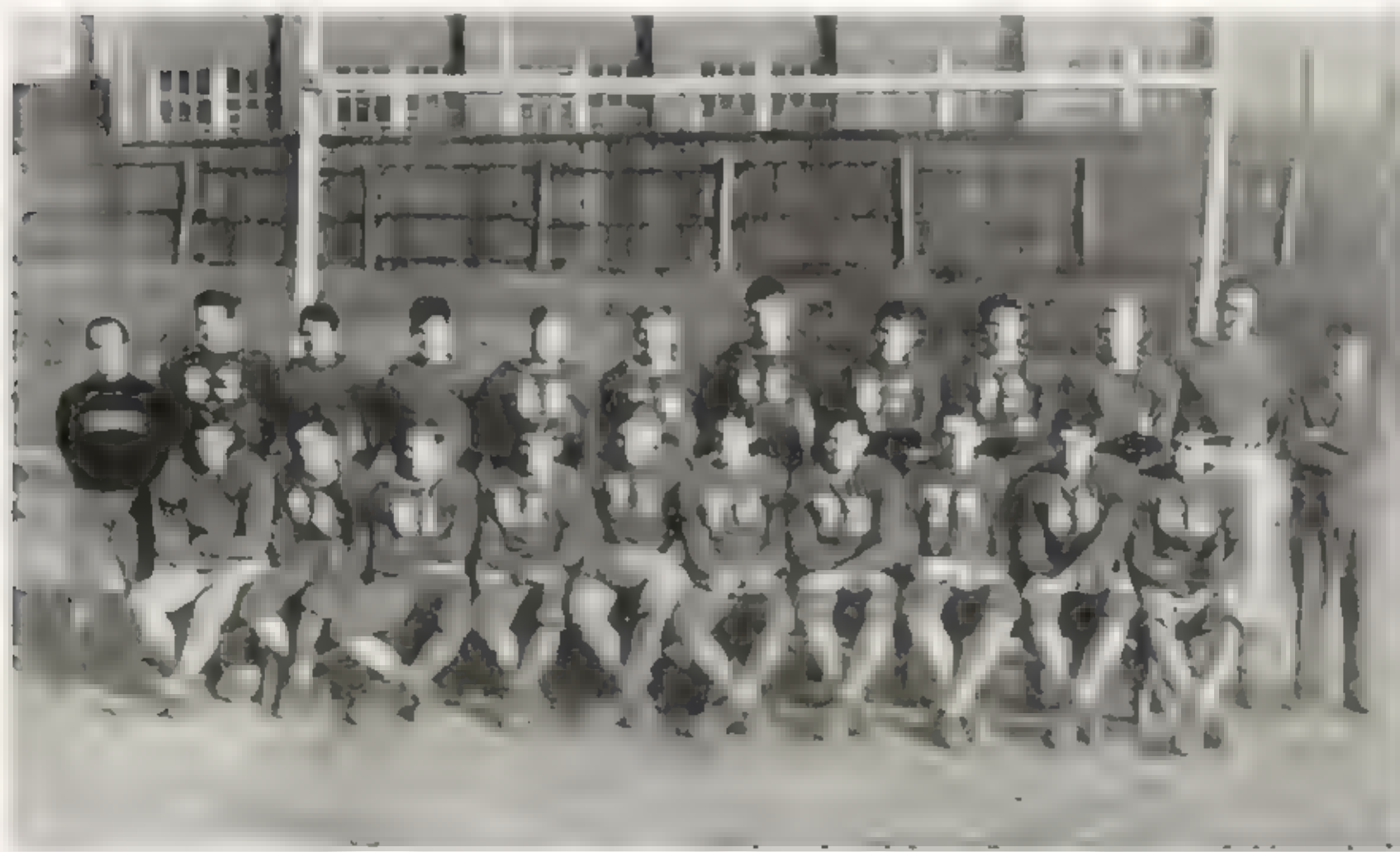
The local boys next showed true Bull Dog tenacity by gaining six points and holding the Radford team to only two points.

The first victory of the season against Radford the previous week inspired the team to completely shut-out William Fleming, winning the game by a 7-0 score.

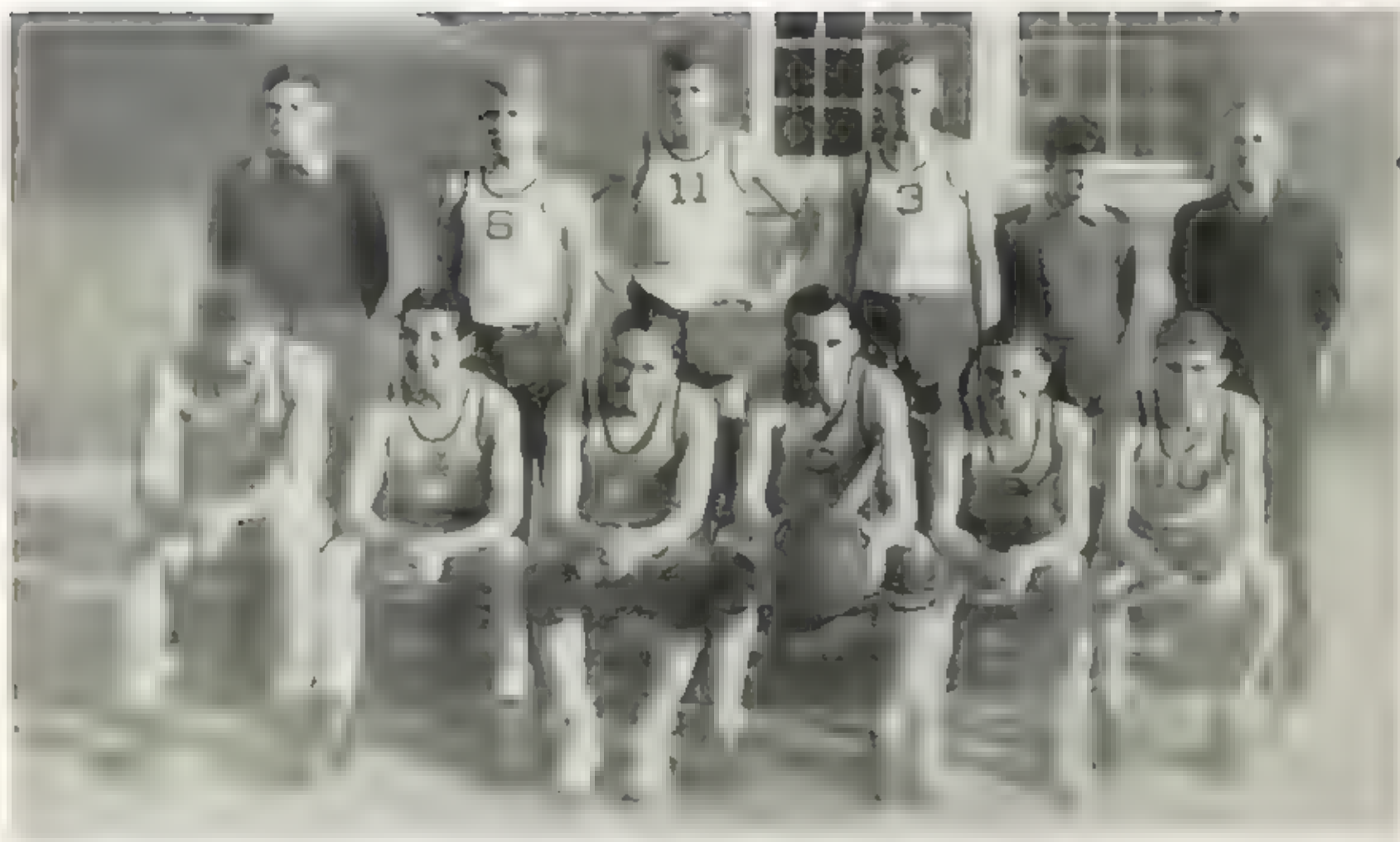
In the last game of the season we again met bitter defeat at the hands of Vinton. The visitor's passing attack tallied all of 37 points. Their defense held us to 6 points.



COACH MORRIS



It's  
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## BOYS' BASKETBALL

<i>Coach</i>	GEORGE C. WIEBEL
<i>Captain</i>	BILL SLAYDON
<i>Manager</i>	FRANK DUDLEY

The M. H. S. Bull Dogs started the season with three returning letter-men, Bill Slaydon, Curtis Givens, and Fred Cross. With some promising reserves, Coach Wiebel worked the three returning letter-men and two of the reserves into a good basketball team. Slaydon was elected Captain. The first string consisted of Captain Slaydon and Givens as forwards, Mitchell and Cross as guards, and Alcorn as center. Beeler and Miles were the regular reserves. The Bull Dogs won eight games and lost six.

In the District Tournament held at Marion, Virginia, the Bull Dogs beat Saltville, the only undefeated team in the tournament. They lost out in the Semi-finals to Tazewell. Captain Slaydon was named forward on the all-tournament team.

Stars were awarded to Slaydon, Givens, and Cross. Letters were awarded to Mitchell, Alcorn, and Miles. Next year's team should be good, with returning players Givens, Cross, Mitchell and Alcorn. Slaydon will be missed, as he proved to be a good leader as well as a good player.

### SCORES

M. H. S.	22	Rocky Mount	21
M. H. S.	17	Wm. Fleming	12
M. H. S.	30	Schoolfield	28
M. H. S.	38	Wm. Byrd	44
M. H. S.	28	Stuart	14
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M. H. S.	29	St. Andrews	14
M. H. S.	24	Wm. Fleming	25
M. H. S.	27	St. Andrews	17

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M. H. S.	32	Saltville	27
M. H. S.	31	Tazewell	37
Total	365	Total	358



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

*Coach*  
*Captain*  
*Manager*

GEORGE C. WILBIE  
SHERIE THOMAS  
KATHERINE BERLIN

The M. H. S. girls' basketball team was called to practice with many experienced players. Returning from last year were Thomas, Alexander, Harding, Draper, Burkett, Overton, Lovell, Schilbe, Hodnett, Clarke. They elected Sherlie Thomas, Captain for the year and out of 8 games, M. H. S. won 3, lost 4, tied 1. This was the best season the girls have experienced in several years. Due to a new ruling in M. H. S.'s Athletic Association only Senior girls may receive letters and only those who have played several years as regulars. This year's letters were awarded to Sherlie Thomas and Doris Lovell.

### SCORES

M. H. S.  
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M. H. S.  
M. H. S.

Total

122

Rocky Mount  
Wm. Fleming  
Stuart  
Stuart  
Rocky Mount  
St. Andrews  
W. Fleming  
St. Andrews

Total





do worry is have - my back - turned  
I certainly have - enjoyed - much  
- what I want - good - much  
- much - pay - it - is - in - much - of - me





# Autographs

and to the school.

May you have

Yours  
T. L.

After - working with you this year I have  
been one of the richest experiences of my  
life for you have a lovely and charming  
personality which is so refreshing to see today.  
I am sure that you will get out of life what  
you want - for you will put into it a great deal  
of the "heart" in everything you do - you will  
great - and it will be a pleasure for me to  
see much happiness to you - very truly  
Yours  
T. L.





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Hattie, how am I going to say what I want  
to say to you? I've always admired you  
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as our friendship grows.

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be what you are —  
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I think you are so nice, I just loved  
being in the play with you, you made a swell  
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